

Articulation Agreement between Labette Community College Department of Nursing and Baker University School of Nursing

The Associate Degree Nursing to Master of Nursing academic pathway provides an alternative to the commonly seen stepwise progression in educational settings. The development of this alternate pathway is partly in response to the 2010 Institute of Medicine's Future of Nursing report which spoke to the need of furthering education at all levels and promoting the nurse's ability to practice to their upmost capacity. Such preparation will prepare nurses to assume advanced nursing roles in leadership and education. The efficiencies of the model will eliminate repetition, provide opportunity to demonstrate experiential competencies, allow students to progress at their own pace, and shorten graduation times. The entry of a better-educated nursing workforce will be better equipped to meet the projected shortages of nurses as well as the challenges of the increasingly complex healthcare system.

Collaborative Agreement

Labette Community College and Baker University agree that any student who has successfully completed an Associate Degree in Nursing at Labette Community College may apply those credit hours toward the BSN portion of the ADN to MSN program at Baker University. The Baker University Registrar will determine which credit hours will be transferred and how they will apply to the desired program of study.

Graduates of the Labette Community College School of Nursing must meet the additional admission requirements:

1. A 3.0 overall and Nursing GPA. Students below this level may apply for Conditional Admission.
2. Students who are conditionally admitted must maintain a B (3.0) average throughout the Transition Course sequence.
3. Two letters of reference:
 - a. Students who graduated ≤ 5 years must submit one letter from the Director of the ADN program and a clinical faculty member.
 - b. Students who graduated > 5 years must submit two letters of reference from manager/supervisor and professional colleague.
4. Completion of at least 70 credit hours at the undergraduate level.
5. Graduation from a state approved and nationally accredited nursing school (ACEN/NLNAC).
6. Unencumbered RN license.
7. Completion and submission of Professional Goal Statement.
8. Students enrolled in the MSN program must have 1800 practice hours as a RN prior to beginning the NU 590 Complex Care Management Practicum.

This articulation agreement is subject to revision or cancellation when deemed appropriate by either Baker University School of Nursing or Labette Community College, but otherwise shall stand as presented. Students who enter Baker University under the auspices of this agreement will see no adverse effects from any subsequent changes. Equivalent courses may also be accepted as deemed appropriate by the Baker University Registrar in consultation with School of Nursing faculty.

Articulation Guide

Courses completed at Labette Community College Associate of Applied Science:

ENGL 101	English Composition I	3 credit hours
BIOL 130	Anatomy & Physiology	5 credit hours
MATH 115	College Algebra	3 credit hours
PSYC 101	General Psychology	3 credit hours
NURS 110	Legal Issues for Nursing	2 credit hours
NURS 115	Topics in Healthcare Alternative and Complementary Therapies	1 credit hour
NURS 151	Therapeutic Nutrition for Healthcare Providers	3 credit hours
NURS 118	Intravenous Therapy for LPNs and RNs	3 credit hours
NURS 120	Fundamentals of Nursing	10 credit hours
NURS 116	Pharmacology for Healthcare Providers	3 credit hours
NURS 206	Health Assessment for Nursing Practice	3 credit hours
NURS 207	Pathophysiology	3 credit hours
PSYC 201	Developmental Psychology	3 credit hours
NURS 122	Medical-Surgical Nursing	9 credit hours
NURS 124	Family Nursing I	3 credit hours
BIOL 201	Microbiology with Lab	5 credit hours
NURS 201	Mental Health Nursing	4 credit hours
NURS 203	Family Nursing II	4 credit hours
ENGL 102	English Composition II	3 credit hours
OR		
COMM 101	Public Speaking	3 credit hours
NURS 204	NCLEX-RN Review/Preparation	3 credit hours
NURS 205	Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing	8 credit hours

Courses completed at Labette Community College as prerequisites for Baker University:

ENGL 102	English Composition II (if took COMM 101)	3 credit hours
MATH 120	Statistics	3 credit hours
Electives- need 3-6 hours; potential options:		
COMM 101	Public Speaking	3 credit hours
MUSI 101	Music Appreciation	3 credit hours
HIST 104	World History since 1500	3 credit hours
PHIL 101	Philosophy	3 credit hours
PHIL 106	Ethics	3 credit hours
ART 130	Art Appreciation	3 credit hours
SOCI 101	Sociology	3 credit hours

Courses completed at Baker University as ADN to MSN Bridge:

NU 427	Research and Evidence-Based Practice	3 credit hours
NU 443	Nursing of Communities	4 credit hours
NU 478	Leadership & Management in Professional Nursing	3 credit hours
NU 498	Transition to Graduate Studies	2 credit hours

Courses completed at Baker University as Master of Science in Nursing:

MA 500	Statistics and Analysis**	3 credit hours
**can also be completed at any accredited university		
NU 510	Applied Theories for Advancing Quality Care	3 credit hours
NU 520	Role Development for Advanced Leadership	3 credit hours
NU 530	Health Care Ethical and Legal Considerations	3 credit hours
NU 540	Quality Improvement and Informatics Applications	2 credit hours
NU 550	Health Care Policy	3 credit hours
NU 560	Epidemiology	3 credit hours
NU 570	Research, Foundations for Evidence-Based Practice	3 credit hours
NU 580	Advanced Pathophysiology and Pharmacology	4 credit hours
NU 585	Advanced Health Assessment	3 credit hours
NU 590	Complex Care Management Practicum	3 credit hours
NU 680	Graduate Scholarly Synthesis Project	1 credit hour

Students complete either Education or Administration track:

Education:

NU 610	Theories, Principles, & Methods of Education	3 credit hours
NU 620	Program Assessment and Outcomes Measurement	3 credit hours
NU 630	Education Practicum	3 credit hours

Administration:

NU 650	Fundamentals of Organizational Management	3 credit hours
NU 660	Health Care Financing and Economics	3 credit hours
NU 670	Administration Practicum	3 credit hours

This agreement made on April 20, 2021, between Labette Community College and Baker University. This agreement will be reviewed on an annual basis.

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